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Winter Wheat Seedings

UTAH: Winter wheat acreage seeded in the fall of 1999 for harvest in 2000 was 150,000 acres, the same as the previous year but down 3.2 percent from 1998.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat seeded area for 2000 is expected to total 42.9 million acres, down 1 percent from 1999. This is the smallest area since 1972. Class breakdowns approximate: Hard Red Winter, 30.3 million; Soft Red Winter, 9.2 million; White Winter, 3.4 million.

Grain Stocks

UTAH: December 1, 1999 stocks of corn and barley at off-farm locations were at higher levels than the previous year, while all wheat levels were lower.

Total corn stored at off-farm locations totaled 763,000 bushels, an 11 percent increase from the previous year. Barley stored at off-farm locations totaled 1.7 million bushels, 18 percent higher than last year. All wheat stored at off-farm locations totaled 4.6 million bushels on December 1, 1999, down 17 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 1999 totaled 8.02 billion bushels, down slightly from December 1, 1998. All wheat in all storage positions December 1, 1999 totaled 1.88 billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 1999 are estimated at 228.6 million bushels, 16 percent below last year. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 1999 totaled 136.1 million bushels, 8 percent below the December 1, 1998 estimate.

U.S. Turkeys Raised

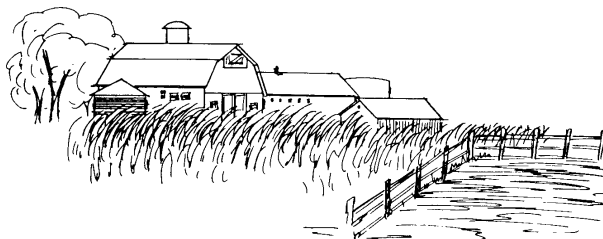
Turkeys raised in the United States during 1999 totaled 273 million birds, down 4 percent from the 285 million turkeys raised during 1998.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 46.5 million, followed by Minnesota with 43.5 million, Arkansas with 27.0 million, Virginia with 24.0 million, Missouri with 22.0 million, California with 17.5 million, and Indiana with 13.5 million. These States accounted for 71 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1999.

U.S. Turkey Eggs in Incubators

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2000, in the United States totaled 31.8 million, up 1 percent from January 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the December 1 total of 31.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, down 4 percent; West North Central, up 2 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 2 percent; South Central, up 2 percent; and West, down 2 percent.

The 25.3 million poults placed during December 1999 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 8 percent from the November total of 23.5 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, down 9 percent; West North Central, down 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 12 percent; South Central, unchanged; and West, down 8 percent.



1999 Crop Production

UTAH: The 1999 dry edible beans, other spring wheat, winter wheat, all wheat, corn for silage, and oats production was above the 1998 levels. Corn for grain, barley, all hay, alfalfa hay, all other hay, and potato productions were below last year. Production was as follows: barley 6.8 million bushels; oats 675,000 bushels; all wheat 8.9 million bushels; winter wheat 7.5 million bushels; other spring wheat 1.4 million bushels; corn for grain 2.9 million bushels; corn silage 840,000 tons; all hay 2.7 million tons; dry edible beans 53,000 cwt; potatoes 580,000 cwt; alfalfa hay 2.4 million tons; and all other hay 368,000 tons.

UNITED STATES: Corn for grain production was estimated at 9.44 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 1998 crop and down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast. The 1999 production ranks as the fourth highest production on record behind the 1994, 1998, and 1992 respective crop years. Oats production for

the 1999 crop year is estimated at 146.2 million bushels, 12 percent smaller than the 1998 production. This is the lowest production since records were first kept in 1866. All hay production for 1999 was estimated at 159 million tons, down slightly from the October 1 forecast but up 5 percent from the 1998 total. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production in 1999 totaled 83.9 million tons, down 2 percent from the October forecast and up 2 percent from the 1998 total. All other hay production in 1999 totaled 75.2 million tons, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast, but up 8 percent from the 1998 total. An increase in harvested acres from 1998 resulted in the increased production. Production of dry edible beans is estimated at 33.2 million cwt for 1999, 9 percent above 1998 and 13 percent above two years ago. Total 1999 potato production from all four seasons is estimated at 478 million cwt, up less than 1 percent from 1998 but 2 percent above 1997.

Acreage, Yield and Production - Utah and United States, 1998 and 1999

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
		..... 1,000	.....	Per Acre	.....	..... 1,000	.....
UTAH							
Barley	Bu	85	83	83.0	82.0	7,055	6,806
Oats	Bu	9	9	70.0	75.0	630	675
All Wheat	Bu	173	170	51.1	52.6	8,834	8,940
Winter Wheat	Bu	150	145	50.0	52.0	7,500	7,540
Other Spring Wheat	Bu	23	25	58.0	56.0	1,334	1,400
Corn for Grain	Bu	24	20	141.0	143.0	3,384	2,860
Corn for Silage	Tons	37	40	21.0	21.0	777	840
All Hay	Tons	710	700	3.91	3.92	2,778	2,744
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	545	540	4.40	4.40	2,398	2,376
All Other Hay	Tons	165	160	2.30	2.30	380	368
Dry Beans <u>1/2</u>	Lbs	5.9	6.6	510	800	30	53
Potatoes	Cwt	2.6	2.0	280	290	728	580
UNITED STATES							
Barley	Bu	5,864	4,758	60.0	59.2	352,125	281,853
Oats	Bu	2,755	2,453	60.2	59.6	165,981	146,218
All Wheat	Bu	59,002	53,909	43.2	42.7	2,547,321	2,302,443
Winter Wheat	Bu	40,126	35,572	46.9	47.8	1,880,733	1,699,989
Other Spring Wheat	Bu	15,148	14,768	34.9	34.1	528,469	503,132
Corn for Grain	Bu	72,589	70,537	134.4	133.8	9,758,685	9,437,337
Corn for Silage	Tons	5,913	6,062	16.1	15.9	95,479	96,169
All Hay	Tons	60,076	63,160	2.53	2.52	151,780	159,077
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	23,672	23,985	3.48	3.50	82,310	83,924
All Other Hay	Tons	36,404	39,175	1.91	1.92	69,470	75,153
Dry Beans <u>1/2</u>	Lbs	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,586	1,770	30,418	33,230
Potatoes	Cwt	1,387.7	1,332.6	343	359	475,771	478,398

^{1/} Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ^{2/} Yield in pounds, production in hundredweight (cwt).

Potato Stocks

January 1, 2000 potato stocks total 238 million cwt in the 15 major States, down 3 percent from the last two years. January stocks accounted for 57 percent of fall production compared with 58 percent last year. Seasonal disappearance hit a record high 182 million cwt in the 15 States, up 3 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous record high in 1996. Fryers and dehydrators used 90.3 million cwt so far this season, up fractionally from last year.

Disappearance in the 15 States from the start of harvest to January 1, 2000 was a record high 182 million cwt, up 3 percent from the same period last year and slightly above the previous record high in 1996. December's disappearance set a new record 36.2 million cwt, 4 percent more than a year ago. Shrink and loss jumped to 21.1 million cwt this season, down 3 percent from 1998, but 22 percent above two

years ago. December losses, at 3.89 million cwt, reflect heavy clean-up in the north-central States.

Processors used 90.3 million cwt of 1999 crop potatoes so far this season, up fractionally from a year ago and 8 percent above two years ago. December usage was 15.7 million cwt, down 1 percent from last year's record high, but 3 percent above 1997.

Western States held 170 million cwt of potatoes in storage on January 1, 2000, down 1 percent from a year ago and 2 percent below two years ago. Colorado and Montana were up 5 percent each and Oregon stored 17 percent more potatoes this year than last. Idaho's stocks were off 3 percent and Washington's were down 6 percent.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on January 1, 1999-00

State	Crop of 1998			Crop of 1999			
	Production	Stocks Jan 1, 1999	% of Production	Production	Stocks Dec 1, 1999	Stocks Jan 1, 2000	% of Production
	..... 1,000 Cwt		Percent	..... 1,000 Cwt			Percent
CA	3,708	2,400	65	4,005	3,200	2,500	62
CO	25,360	16,500	65	25,762	19,500	17,300	67
ID	138,000	89,000	64	133,330	96,000	86,000	65
ME	18,060	12,500	69	17,813	14,500	13,000	73
MI	14,648	7,500	51	14,963	8,800	7,100	47
MN	21,170	12,000	57	18,020	10,000	8,500	47
MT	3,180	2,980	94	3,325	3,220	3,120	94
NE	8,175	3,900	48	8,904	5,300	4,320	49
NY	7,290	2,300	32	6,758	3,700	2,600	38
ND	28,670	17,500	61	26,400	16,500	13,000	49
OH	1,200	150	13	987	250	120	12
OR	26,229	17,500	67	28,020	22,800	20,500	73
PA	3,360	1,500	45	3,080	1,600	1,200	39
WA	93,225	43,500	47	95,200	48,000	41,000	43
WI	30,895	17,000	55	34,000	21,000	17,900	53
15 States	423,170	246,230	58	420,567	274,370	238,160	57

Hay Stocks on Farms

UTAH: Hay stocks totaled 1.5 million tons on December 1, 1999, down 9 percent from December 1, 1999.

UNITED STATES: Stocks of all hay on farms December 1, 1999 totaled 109 million tons, 3 percent below the stocks on farms December 1, 1998. Stock decreases occurred in 29 of the forty-eight contiguous States. Dry weather conditions in the Mid-Atlantic and

Midwestern States played a major role in stock decreases. California, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee had stocks down by 15 percent or more. Oklahoma and Texas had the largest stock increases, up 38 and 20 percent respectively, from last December.

Manufactured Dairy Products

UTAH: **American type cheese** production in November 1999 totaled 3.0 million pounds, 25.8 percent above November 1998 but 3.2 percent below October 1999. **Total cheese** output, at 6.4 million pounds, was up 22.8 percent from November 1998 but 0.5 percent below October 1999. **Swiss cheese** production totaled 2.5 million pounds, 19.7 percent above November 1998 but 1.5 percent below October 1999. **Dry whey** (human) production was 2.0 million pounds, up 23.9 percent from November 1998 but down 2.7 percent from October 1999. **Hard ice cream** production totaled 913,000 gallons, 4.1 percent above November 1998 but 8.3 percent below October 1999.

November 1998 but 2.6 percent below October 1999. **Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 690 million pounds, 8.3 percent above November 1998 and 2.4 percent above October 1999. **Cream cottage cheese** production was 28.6 million pounds, 2.3 percent above November 1998 but 1.7 percent below October 1999. **Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 27.2 million pounds, 3.1 percent below November 1998 and 7.0 percent below October 1999. **Butter** production was 90.4 million pounds in November, 0.8 percent below November 1998 and 2.9 percent below October 1999. **Hard ice cream** production, at 59.5 million gallons, was up 15.6 percent from November 1998.

UNITED STATES: **American type cheese** production totaled 288 million pounds, 6.5 percent above

Manufactured Dairy Production - November 1999 with Comparisons

Product	Utah			United States		
	November 1998	October 1999	November 1999	November 1998	October 1999	November 1999
1,000 Pounds						
Butter	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	91,128	93,020	90,364
Total Cheese <u>2/</u>	5,170	6,384	6,350	636,582	673,774	689,662
American Type Cheese	2,392	3,107	3,008	270,560	295,828	288,264
Swiss Cheese	2,092	2,542	2,505	14,130	17,188	16,042
Dry Whey, Human	1,616	2,058	2,003	85,466	86,509	91,849
1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	877	996	913	51,471	62,609	59,491

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Excluding cottage cheese.